## **SENATE BILL No. 408**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-39-9-2.

**Synopsis:** Medical records. Requires that upon request, a health care provider shall make and provide one copy of a person's medical records without charge.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



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#### Introduced

#### First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 16-39-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), upon a person's written request, a provider shall make and provide a copy of the person's medical records without charge to the person.
- **(b)** A provider may not charge a person **a fee** for making and providing **a second copy or subsequent** copies of medical records **in** an amount greater than the amount set in rules adopted by the department of insurance under section 4 of this chapter.



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